## Celebrating The Life of



#### CORNELIUS JAMERSON, JR.

Sunrise: April 10, 1940 Sunset: August 3, 2009

> Service Held Tuesday, August 11, 2009 11:00 a.m.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church 662 So. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond, California 94804

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor

#### *Obituary*

Cornelius Jamerson Jr, affectionately known as (Corky/Junior), was born in Mansfield Louisiana, to the proud parents of Vera and Cornelius Jamerson Sr.

Cornelius accepted Christ at an early age and united with the New East Side Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Joe E. Martin. At the age of twelve Cornelius moved to California and attended Willard Junior High School, later he graduated from Berkeley High School.

As a young boy Cornelius began to work by shinning shoes at Cooks' Barber Shop in Berkeley. Later he began a career as a Longshoreman, and an active member of the ILWU Local 10. After 27 years of service Cornelius retired.

In 1970, Cornelius met and married the love of his life Faye, and a beautiful baby girl Wanda, added to this unique and happy family. Later God blessed them with a bouncing baby boy Shomari, which made this union complete.

Cornelius was a member of McGee Baptist Church for several years and later united with the St. John Missionary Baptist Church, under the Pastorage of Rev. Dr. Kevin B. Hall. Cornelius was a loyal member of the male chorus and sung with them faithfully. He also served on the Trustee Board, as a Purchasing Agent.

Cornelius loved his family, friends and community. He always had words of wisdom to those he met. He graciously shared life experiences with those who would listen. He was a great cook and an outstanding grill man on the barbeque pit.

Cornelius transitioned from this life on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, yet, throughout his sickness his endurance continued to be demonstrated by his faith and confidence in God.

Cornelius would say as Paul in 2 Tim. 4:7 "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith."

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife Faye; one daughter Wanda and Son in Law Lanny Kelly; one son Shomari; two grand children Lanny III and Tahira; one God daughter, Mishern Younger; his Father Cornelius Jamerson Sr. who preceded him in death; his Mother Vera Thompson; one Uncle Charles (Mary) Jamerson; two Aunts, Mary Charles and Evelyn Allen; Sisters, Ruthie Mae (George) Williams; Mytris (Paul) Anderson, Betty Jo, who preceded him in death (Jerry) Richards, Adell Randolph; two brothers Leroy Edwards and Andrew Demry. He also leaves remembering his life and legacy a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

# Order of Service

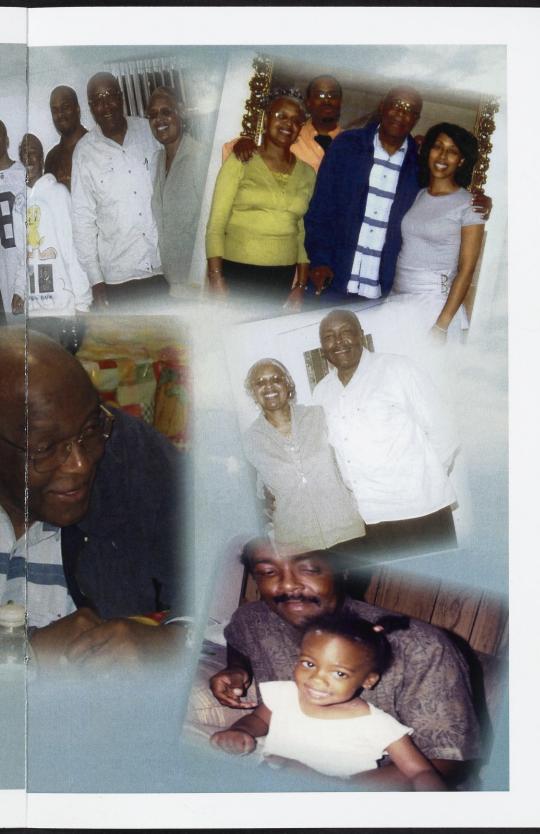
Musical Prelude	Sis. Willie Gaye Williams
Processional	Clergy and Family
Scripture Reading Old Testament	
Prayer	Min. Frederick Dabbs
Selection	Male Chorus
Acknowledgements	Sis. Judy McCormies
Resolution	Sis. Annie Johnson
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	Dr. Tamar Bennett, Pastor his Is Pentecost, Sacramento, CA
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Interment Rolling Hills Memorial Park 4100 Hilltop Drive Richmond, California









#### Active Pallbearers

Michael Franklin Donald Sally Derrick Greene Leonard Williams Bobby Patton Kevin Younger

## Honorary Pallbearers

Gerald Andrews
Andrew Demry
Lanny Kelly, Jr.
Leroy Edwards
Ron Labuzan
Silas Jackson, Sr.
Laundell McPherson
Lewis Preston
Todd Randolph
Marvin Randolph
Herman Sally, Jr.



#### "Come and Rest"

God saw the road was getting rough, The hill was hard to climb He gently closed those loving eyes And whispered, "Peace be thine". The weary hours, the days of pain, The sleepless night are passed, The ever-patient worn out frame. Has found sweet rest at last. God saw the way you were getting weary, So He did what He knew best. He came and stood beside you, And whispered, "Come and rest."

#### Acknowledgements

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a card or dish of food. If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much. Whatever the part, may God bless and keep you.

The Family

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